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SUBMISSION OF NEW DECLARATION

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Sir:

Applicants are hereby submitting a new Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney for Utility/Design Patent Application, wherein a second Prior Foreign Application, Japanese Patent Application No. P2001-110910, filed April 10, 2001, has been added in which the Applicants claim priority.

Respectfully submitted,

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